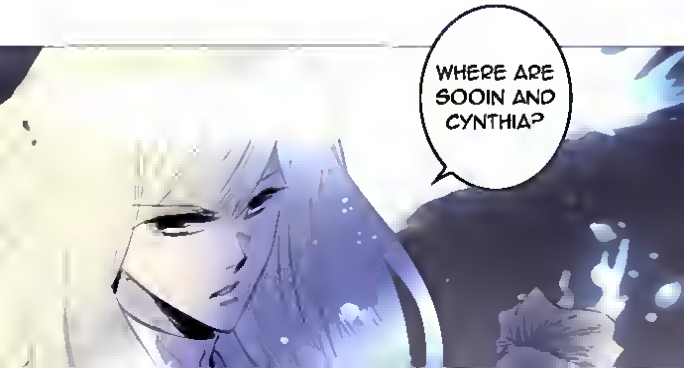
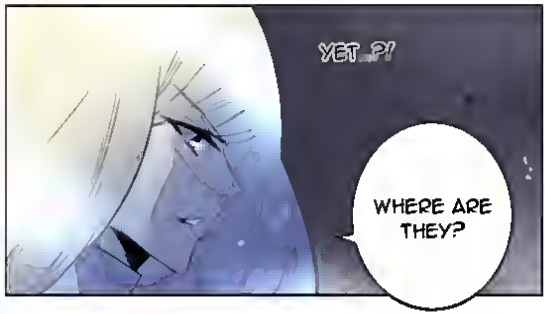
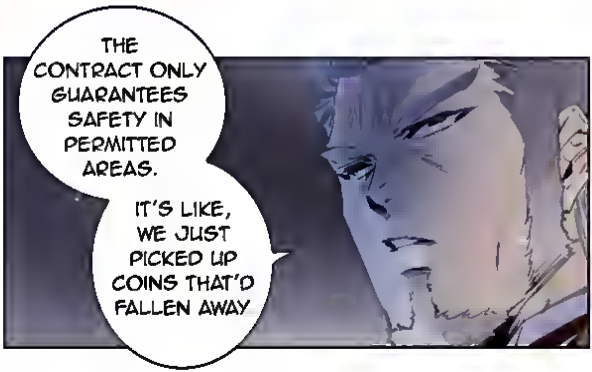
GIRON?!
FWA-


WHERE ARE SOOIN AND CYNTHIA?

THEY'RE STILL OK. NO NEED TO WORRY YET.


YET...?!
WHERE ARE THEY?


THE CONTRACT ONLY GUARANTEES SAFETY IN PERMITTED AREAS.
IT'S LIKE, WE JUST PICKED UP COINS THAT'D FALLEN AWAY

THEIR SAFETY IS THE
UTMOST PRIORITY...

THE HUMAN BODY HAS MUCH STRATEGIC VALUE.
CONSIDER THIS. A MEIN SOUL IS INJECTED INTO A BODY, THEREBY CREATING A HUMAN.

AND A BAND OF DECOYS, LOOKING JUST LIKE HUMANS, INFILTRATE HUMANITY.
THERE. THEY GAIN MORE BODIES.
THEY CAN PROVIDE AN ABUNDANCE OF BODIES TO THE UNDERWORLD
THEN, COUNTLESS MEINS WILL MAKE THEIR WAY INTO THE HUMAN WORLD

...ARE YOU MAKING A THREAT?
I'M SIMPLY TRYING TO MAKE A NEGOTIATION
SWISH

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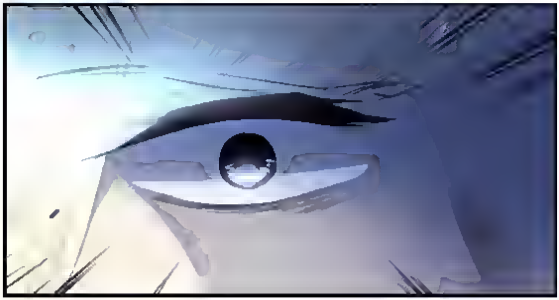
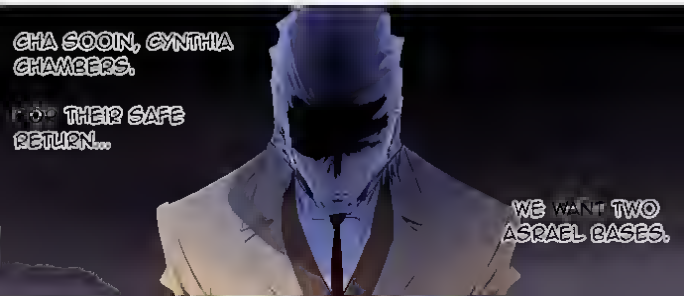
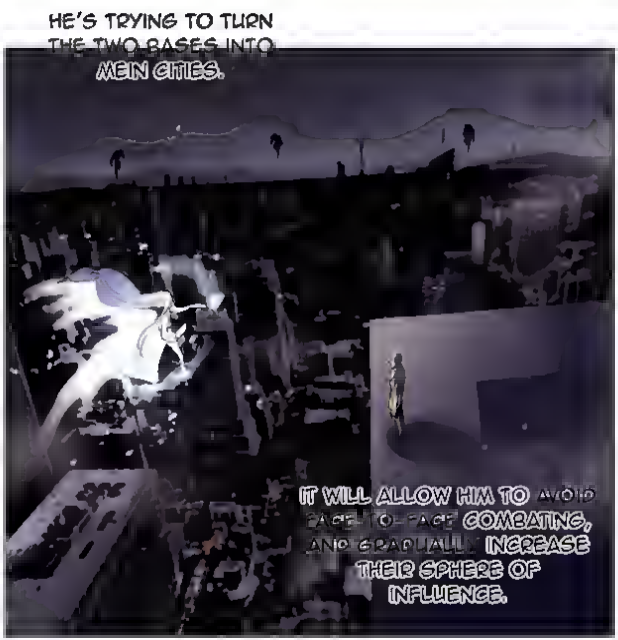
GRAB

THAT'S OUR PROPOSAL.

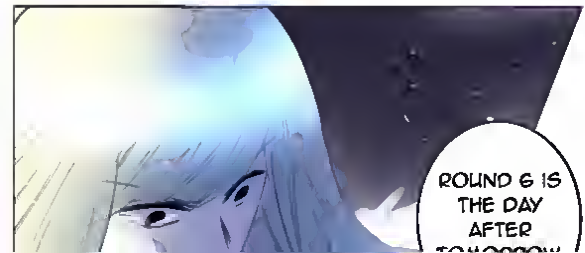



CHA SOOIN, CYNTHIA CHAMBERS.
FOR THEIR SAFE RETURN...
WE WANT TWO ASRAEL BASES.

TWO BASES...?!


HE'S TRYING TO TURN THE TWO BASES INTO MEIN CITIES.
IT WILL ALLOW HIM TO AVOID FACE-TO-FACE COMBATING, AND GRADUALLY INCREASE THEIR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE.

THIS WILL LEAD TO
MEINS BECOMING EVEN
MORE POWERFUL.



TOMORROW.
YOU CAN GIVE ME AN ANSWER THEN.
THERE'S NO HOPE OF YOU FINDING THE TWO.

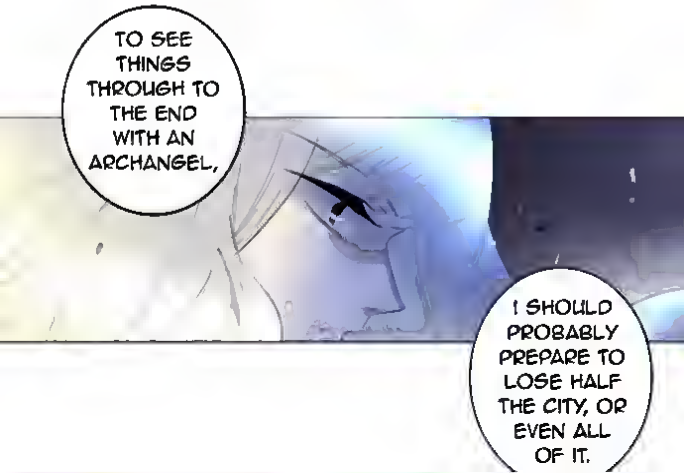
MIRON.
SWOOSH
YES.
I'VE DONE AS YOU REQUESTED.
EVEN GOT MEASURES READY FOR THE KERBEROS

HE IS UNABLE TO TRACE THE SCENT, AND CONFUSED?!
IS HE BEING TRICKED WITH DIFFERENT SMELLS?!
RRRR
RRRR

NOW THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE TRACKERS, THE KERBEROS WERE OUR LAST HOPE...

THERE'S NO WAY TO FIND THEM NOW

MICHAEL, YOU SEE? WE'RE AT THE HEART OF A MEIN CITY.


TO SEE THINGS THROUGH TO THE END WITH AN ARCHANGEL,
I SHOULD PROBABLY PREPARE TO LOSE HALF THE CITY, OR EVEN ALL OF IT.

SW
ISH
BUT, WITH HOSTAGES, THERE'S NO NEED FOR EITHER OF US GO OVERBOARD.
SECRETARY MIRON HERE WILL KEEP YOU BUSY IN MY STEAD

I ALSO NEED TO LURE MEIN'S BEST FIGHTERS TO ME...
SO THAT THE SEARCH TEAM IS FREE TO LOOK AROUND.
CHWAA

IT'S ESSENTIAL RIGHT NOW TO PLACE FAITH IN OTHERS.
WHOOSH

Soul
Cartel

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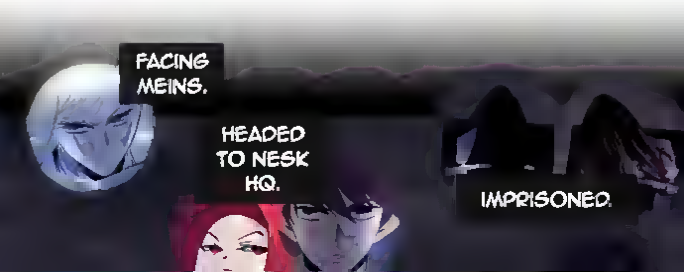
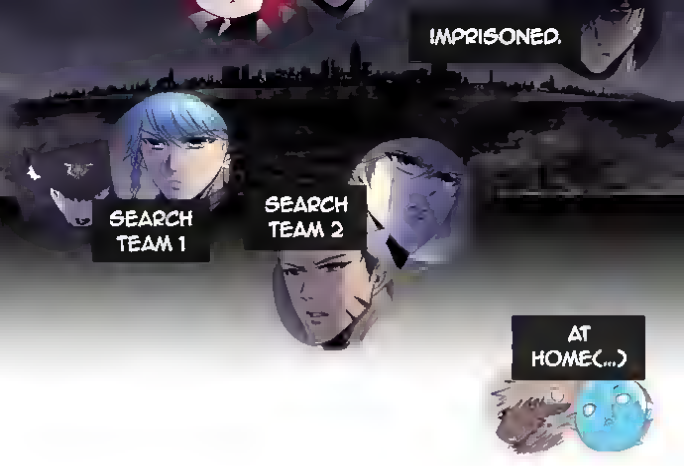
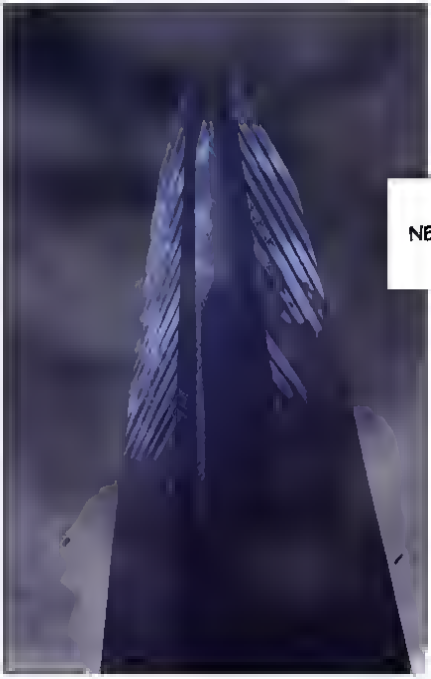



IMPRISONED.
SEARCH TEAM 1
SEARCH TEAM 2
AT HOME(...)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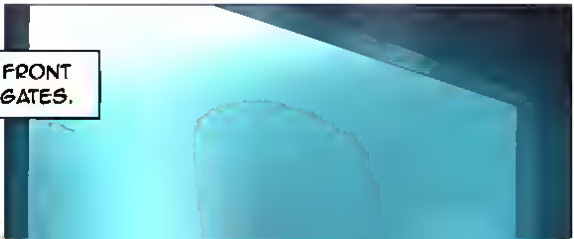
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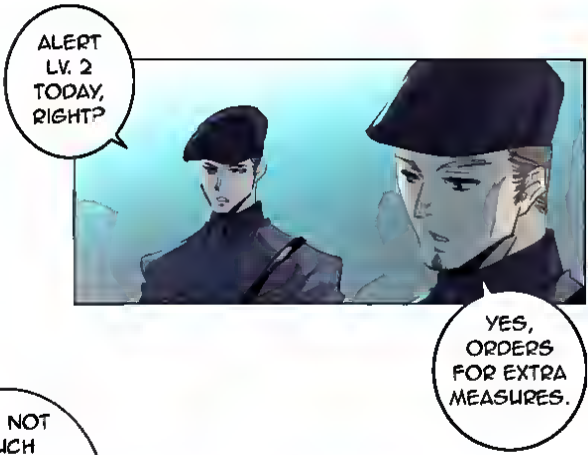
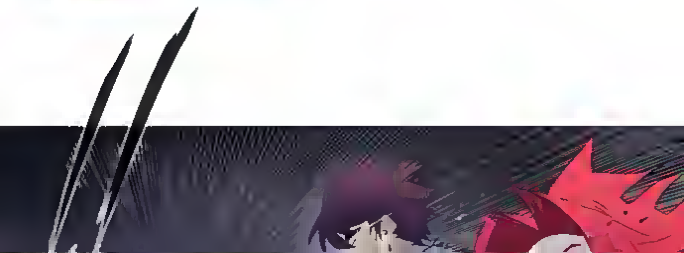
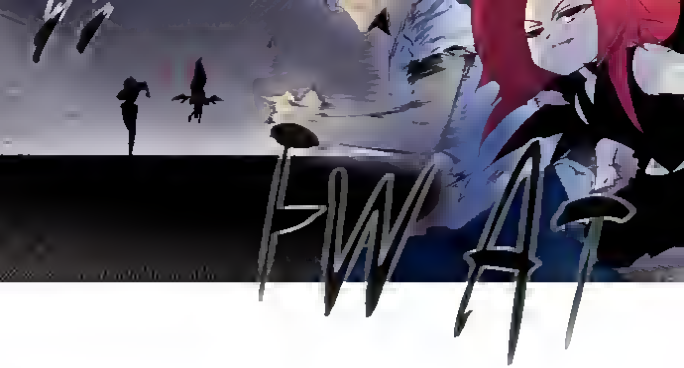

ALERT LV. 2 TODAY, RIGHT?
YES, ORDERS FOR EXTRA MEASURES.

PFF, NOT MUCH HAPPENING THOUGH. AFTER OUR SHIFT, WANNA PLAY CARDS AGAIN?

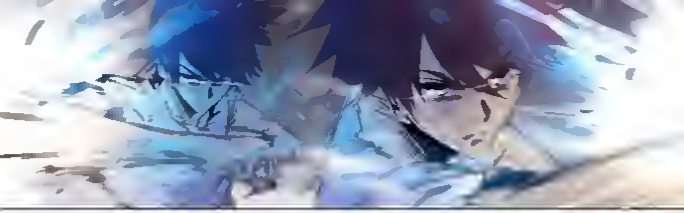
SO YOU CAN LOSE EVERYTHING?

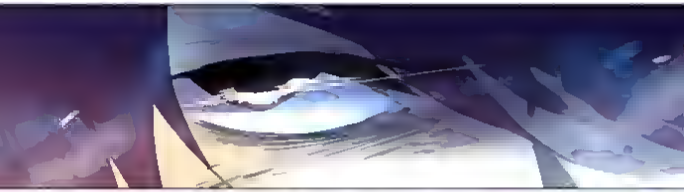


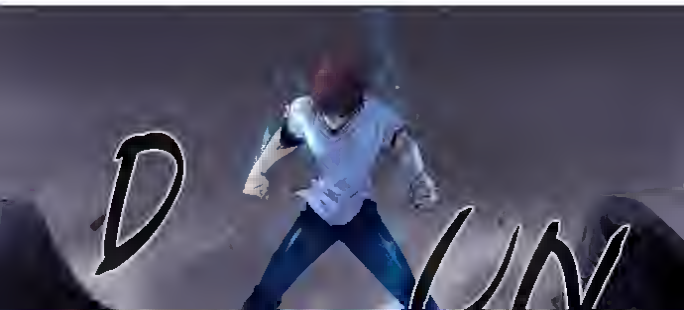

SWAT

INTRUDERS!!

FLASH



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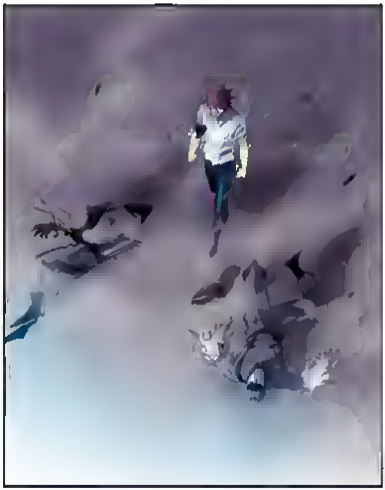

AN ACCESS CARD FROM
THEIR POCKETS

.SWISH

BEEP-

SSHH WOOSH

WE'RE GOING IN...

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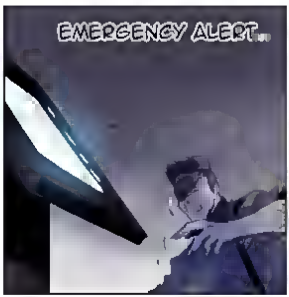
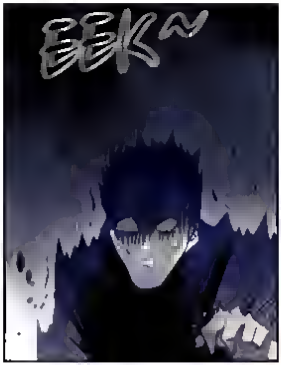
ARGH...


EMERGENCY ALERT...

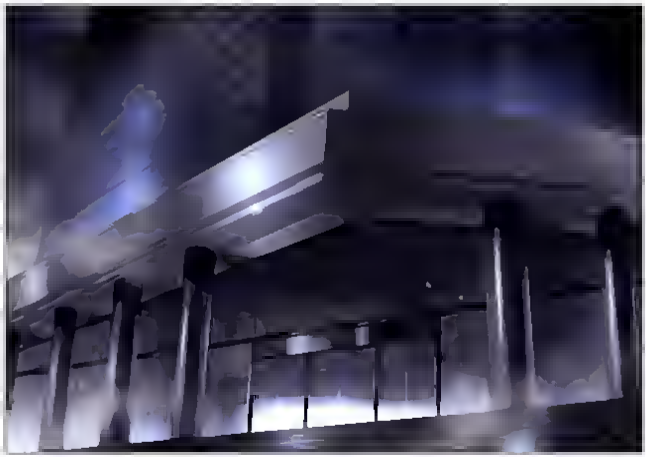
BOOM

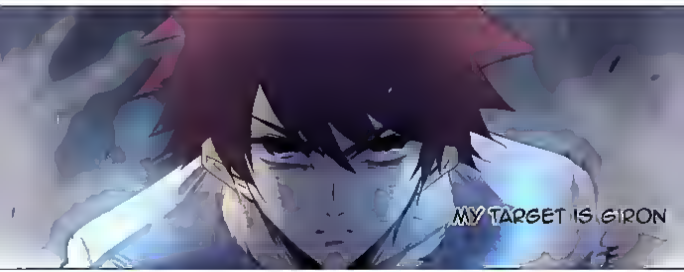
DON'T MOVE WITHOUT MY PERMISSION.
DUN
I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU.


EEK~

CRASH

D@MN SIHOON.
FWOO
HE DIDN'T HIT THEM VERY HARD.
A MINDSET LIKE THAT WILL COST HIM HIS LIFE.
GRIN



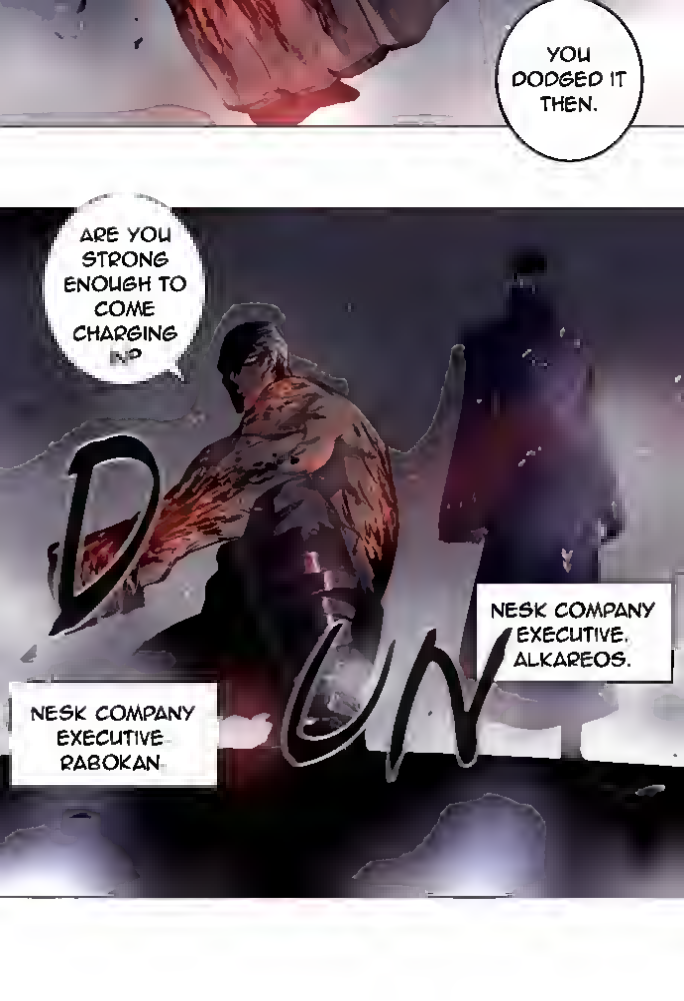

MY TARGET IS GIRON

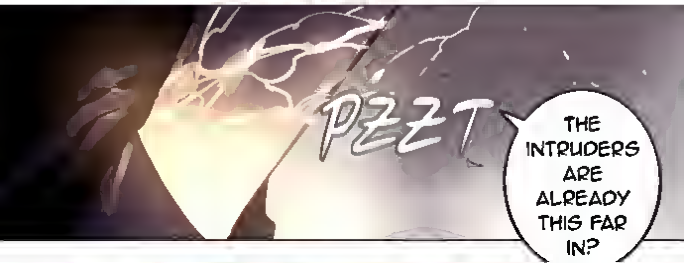
PENTHOUSE.

SWOOOSH

KABOOM
RUUMBLE

TAP


YOU DODGED IT THEN.
ARE YOU STRONG ENOUGH TO COME CHARGING IN?
DUN
NESK COMPANY EXECUTIVE. ALKAREOS.
NESK COMPANY EXECUTIVE RABOKAN


PZZT
THE INTRUDERS ARE ALREADY THIS FAR IN?

PLUTO
DEUROS
FWA
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